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TOPIC	Soviet Troop Trains at Rathenow and Neustrelitz		
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Rathenow

1. On 12 and 13 February 1955, troop trains, which had been dispatched on 5 and 6 February, returned and were unloaded at the Rathenow and Rathenow-North railroad stations. The detrained troops went to the three Walde Kaserne installations (5441, 5442, 5443). On 14 February, all windows of the troop quarters of the three kasernes were lighted. ¹ 25X1
2. On 12 and 13 February, the following troop trains carrying units from the three Walde Kaserne installations were unloaded at Rathenow: 25X1
12 February. About 50 trucks and 300 soldiers at an undetermined time; 40 x 122-mm artillery pieces and some artillery pieces of smaller caliber, 80 trucks, 2 radio trucks, 3 field kitchens and 450 soldiers at 1930.
At 1600 on 13 February. Ten rocket launchers and about 30 trucks.

3. Neustrelitz

At 0700 on 9 February, troops loaded at the Neustrelitz railroad station included 6 x 122-mm field howitzers and an undetermined number of trucks, [redacted] from the Alte Grenadier Kaserne (2225), and 6 x 152-mm field howitzers and 4 rocket launchers from the Gerhard Hauptmann Strasse area. ²

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] 12 troop trains [redacted] carried components of the 6th Arty Div from Altengrabow, Nedlitz and Lindau back to Rathenow. The number of troop trains indicates to Altengrabow for a five-day firing practice. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. The kasernes mentioned indicated that the field howitzers belonged to the 495th (?) Arty Regt and 234th Mort Regt of the 9th Gds Tk Div. The report confirms previous observations of a rather large number of field howitzers (23 and 31) belonging to units which moved to Jueterbog for a three-day firing practice. [redacted] Field howitzers of 152-mm, however, are observed with the 9th Gds Tk Div for the first time. 25X1

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